

CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT

PROMOTING FREE TRADE

LEADING THE FIGHT TO PASS THE US-KOREA FTA.

Led 88-member advocacy effort (44D / 44R) to swiftly prepare the agreement for consideration, the only bipartisan push for trade in Congress. The KORUS FTA can create thousands of American jobs, increase U.S. gross domestic product by \$10-\$12 billion, and continue a partnership with a democratic ally that has a strong record on labor rights and environmental protection. It is vital to our nation's economic recovery, reengagement in the Asia-Pacific region, and security challenges on the Korean Peninsula.

FOUNDER AND CO-CHAIR OF THE BIPARTISAN US-KOREA FTA WORKING GROUP

Assembled a leadership team of three Democrats and three Republicans to broaden support for the most commercially significant agreement the U.S. has signed in 16 years.

LED EFFORT TO INCLUDE 'NEW MARKET ACCESS' IN THE NATIONAL EXPORT INITIATIVE

Initiated 50 member effort (25D / 25R) urging the Administration to make passing free trade agreements an essential component of its goal to create 2.1 million jobs and double exports in five years.

RECIPIENT OF THE 2010 TRADE AND INVESTMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Honored by the Emergency Committee on American Trade (ECAT) for efforts to pass pending FTAs with Korea, Colombia, and Panama, the first House member to receive the award in four years.

MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL

One of only five House Members selected to serve on a public/private council chaired by Boeing CEO Jerry McNerney advising the President on trade matters and global competitiveness. Also serve as a member of the Ways & Means Trade Subcommittee and the Dreier/Camp Trade Working Group; Co-Chair of the Congressional Services Caucus, to push for new market access and reducing trade barriers for U.S. service industries.

ADVOCATE FOR APEC AND ASIA-PACIFIC ENGAGEMENT

Sent advocacy letter encouraging USTR to actively participate in Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations so that the U.S. is not left out of vital new markets. Member of the House APEC Caucus and co-hosted ASEAN trade ministers in Seattle with USTR Ron Kirk in May 2010.

PROMOTING WTO ENFORCEMENT FOR WASHINGTON WORKERS

Pushed USTR to vigorously pursue illegal subsidies the European Union gives Airbus to unfairly compete with Boeing for the KC-X Tanker contract. Also support new resources for U.S. Customs to combat international counterfeiting of U.S. products and intellectual property violations that cost American companies billions of dollars annually in lost revenue.

SUPPORTING WASHINGTON STATE AGRICULTURE

Pushing the Administration and Transportation Secretary LaHood to swiftly resolve the Mexican trucking dispute that is costing U.S. agriculture billions of dollars. Also participated in a congressional delegation visit to Colombia to meet with President Alvaro Uribe, disarmed paramilitary combatants, and Colombian labor unions to help advance the Colombia FTA, a key market for U.S. agricultural goods.

"Congressman Reichert brings a powerful and bipartisan voice to the halls of Congress, and we thank him for consistently making the case for expanding trade"

– Harold McGraw III, Chairman of the Emergency Committee on American Trade